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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: To Be Assigned) Examiner: R. McDonald
Filed: Herewith) Group Art Unit: 1753
For: LOW CEILING TEMPERATURE PROCESS)
FOR A PLASMA REACTOR WITH HEATED)
SOURCE OF A POLYMER-HARDENING)
PRECURSOR MATERIAL)

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